

Who may
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laws.

Like powers
and privi-
leges with
the Centre
turnpike
company.

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erected.

pany for one year and till other officers shall be chosen, and shall and may make such by-laws, rules, orders and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States, or of this state, as shall be necessary for the well-ordering the affairs of the company, and generally have like powers, authorities and privileges necessary for carrying on and completing the said turnpike road, and be subject to all the duties, qualifications, restrictions, penalties, fines and forfeitures, and be entitled to like tolls and profits, in proportion to the distance, as are given and granted to the president, managers and company of the Centre turnpike road: *Provided*, That the said president and managers shall not be compelled to cut more than twelve feet in width in such parts of the same as may lead through solid rocks, nor more than twenty feet in other difficult parts: *And provided also*, That no toll shall be demanded or taken from any person passing from one part of his or her farm to another part thereof, or to or from any place of worship, funeral, mill, school, election or training: *And provided further*, That if the company shall not proceed to carry on the said works in three years, or shall not, within six years thereafter complete the said road, according to the true intent and meaning of this act, then, in either of these cases, all and singular the rights, liberties and franchises hereby granted to the said company shall revert to this commonwealth.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That as soon as the said company shall have completed five miles or more, from the beginning of the said road, the president and managers shall give notice thereof to the governor, who shall thereupon forthwith appoint three persons to examine the same and report to him, whether the road is executed in a workman-like manner, and if their report shall be in the affirmative, then the governor shall, by license under his hand and the seal of the commonwealth, permit and suffer the president and managers to erect and fix such and so many gates, or turnpikes, upon or across the said road, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls which the company shall be entitled to demand and receive.

JACOB HOLGATE, *Speaker*
of the *House of Representatives*.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate*.

APPROVED—the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXI.

A SUPPLEMENT to the act for the relief of insolvent debtors.

SECT. I. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That

the like benefit and relief, which by the act to which this is a supplement, may or can be afforded to any person who shall have re-^{Relief of} sided within this state, for six months immediately preceding his ^{prisoners im-} or her confinement, shall be extended and offered, under the same ^{prisoned.} rules, regulations, exceptions and restrictions, and on the same terms and conditions, to all and every person or persons, notwithstanding he, she or they has or have not resided, or shall not have resided within this commonwealth for any time before his, her or their imprisonment: *Provided*, That no person who shall not have resided within this commonwealth for six months immediately preceding his or her confinement, shall be permitted to present his or her petition to the court of common pleas, until he or she shall have been confined in jail for three months next preceeding the presenting of such petition. Proviso.

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CHAPTER CXII.

An ACT to enable Yost Miller, administrator of the estate of John Troyer, late of Somerset county, deceased, to convey a certain tract of land therein mentioned.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to the legislature, that John Troyer, late of Somerset county, deceased, and owner of a certain tract of land lying and being in Stony creek township, Somerset county, did, in his life time, sell and contract to convey unto David Lahman the said tract of land, of which sale or contract there is no written evidence, sufficient to enable the administrator of the said John Troyer, deceased, to fulfil the same, and to make and execute a deed to the said David Lahman, for the said tract of land, consistent with the laws of this commonwealth: And whereas, it has been further represented, that the consideration money was paid in full for the said tract of land, to the said John Troyer, in his life time, by the said David Lahman, and it being just and reasonable, that means should be provided for the legal performance of the said contract: Therefore,

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That* Yost Miller, administrator of the estate of John Troyer, late of the county of Somerset, deceased, be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered, by a sufficient deed, in law, to convey, release and confirm to David Lahman, his heirs or assigns, a certain tract of land situate in Stony creek township, Somerset county, adjoining

Duty of John Troyer's administrator.